

Scenario for skills practice:

You are dispatched to a residence for an unknown medical emergency. On arrival you and your partner are led to the bedroom of the home owner. There is no one else present. Your patient is lying in bed. The patient is unresponsive to verbal stimuli and moans to painful stimuli. Airway is patent, breathing is normal and non-labored, radial pulse is present and rapid. You apply oxygen and assess his vital signs. Everything is within normal limits. You assess his blood glucose and it is 25 mg/dl.

VS: 110/78, Pulse-102 regular, Resp-12 and a non-labored
Lung sounds are clear bilaterally. Patient has a medic alert bracelet that states insulin dependant diabetic.

SAMPLE:

S/s: as stated above

A: unk

M: you found insulin in the refrigerator

P: insulin dependant diabetic

L: unk

E: unk

What should you do?

- Perform a scene size up and initial assessment
- Perform a Rapid medical assessment
- Obtain his vitals signs and SAMPLE
- High flow oxygen should be initiated during the initial assessment
- Administration of 1 mg of glucagon
- Ongoing assessment every 5 minutes
- Reassess whether he needs a second dose of glucagon
- Update the receiving facility